



Welcome to a church where everyone matters  
and everyone belongs.

**Prelude  
Welcome**

**6/11/17**

Megan Hasty  
Debi Hockenberry

*We bring the sacrifice of praise  
Into the house of the Lord.*

*We bring the sacrifice of praise  
Into the house of the Lord.*

*And we offer up to You  
The sacrifices of thanksgiving;*

*And we offer up to You  
The sacrifices of joy.*

**Light of Christ**

Joseph and Julianne Bradford

**\*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world  
without end. Amen.**

**Call to Worship/Invocation**

Chad Moreau

Leader: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

**People: Be respectful and truthful.**

Leader: Be patient and honest.

**People: Be kind and gentle.**

Leader: Be joyful and loving.

**People: Be helpful, prayerful and compassionate.**

**All: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.**

*(from "Core Values" by Susan Branch and Luke 6:31)*

Leader: Let us pray ... **Spirit of the living God, we praise and  
adore you for empowering us to be members of the body of  
Christ through your grace. Empower us anew we pray, with  
words of eloquence and hearts of love to proclaim your word.  
Remind us that we are all members of the one body and if one**

**member suffers, we all suffer. May we as the body of Christ in  
this place, be the best evidence of your love. We give thanks  
that all of us are Christ's body, and rejoice in each one that is a  
part of it. In Jesus' name. Amen**

*(excerpts from prayer by Moira Laidlaw)*

**\*Opening Hymn** #590 "Kum ba Yah"

**Adult Message** "Say What?!" God's Groupies

**The Lord's Prayer** *(unison)*

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy  
kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as  
we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but  
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.***

**Children's Choir** "I Am a Child of God" A. G. Clyde

**Little Bells** "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

*Steve Westerberg, Director*

**Scripture** 1 John 3:17-18 Sarah Turner

1 Corinthians 12:26-31

Joe Bradford, Michael Turner, Paul Westerberg,

Lilly Westerberg, Justin Adkins, Cole Jackson

**Sermon** "One Person at a Time" Jesus Junkies

**Anthem** "Ubuntu" Mark Hayes

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns/Prayer** Luke Jensen

**Women's Fellowship Scholarship Award**

**Service of Recognition**

Celebration of our Graduates

Attendance Awards

Thank You to our Teachers

President's Volunteer Service Awards

**Call to Offering**

Ushers: Michael Turner, Cole Jackson, Joe Bradford,

Justin Adkins, Nehamyah Sewell

**Offertory** "Testify to Love" P. Field/H. Pool/ T. Chin/  
R. van Manen/R. Reikerk

High School and Alumni Singers

**\*Doxology**

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

**\*Prayer of Dedication** The Angels

**\*Closing Hymn** "If you're Happy and You Know It..."

Clap your hands,  
Stomp your feet,  
Do a dance,  
Shout, whoopie, "Whoopie!"  
Say, "Amen"

**\*Benediction** "May There Always Be Sunshine"

The Angels and God's Glories

**Postlude** "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Sarah Turner, viola

***Parents may collect their children at this time.***

***\*All who are able are invited to stand.***

**The flowers on the Communion Table** are given by the Board of Christian Education in honor of all our wonderful Christian Education Staff.

**Today's Preludes**

*James Burr, organist*

"Variations" Mozart  
"Rosamunde Overture" Schubert  
"Csardas" Delibes  
"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2" Liszt

**Please join us downstairs after the service  
for coffee and refreshments in Fellowship Hall.**

**Children's Choir:** Hayden Cima, Christopher and Cole Jackson, Paul Westerberg, Addison and Kiley Uldrikis

**High School and Alumni Choir:** Sophie Becker, Emily Hampton, Megan and Haley Hasty, Hannah Ramsdell

**Attendance Awards**

1 Year: Jayla Welz

2 Year: Hayden Cima

6 Year: Lillian Westerberg and Paul John Westerberg II

**Class of 2016 Graduates** - We wish you all God's blessings on your next adventure. Your church family loves you!

Sophia Becker, attending Lesley University in Cambridge, majoring in English

Megan Hasty, attending Western Connecticut State University, dual majoring in Elementary Education and Psychology with a minor concentration in Music and Basketball

Ian T. Macala, attending Springfield University Occupational Therapy Master's Program

Ryan Moreau, attending University of Connecticut, majoring in Pharmacy

Hannah Ramsdell, attending Marist College, majoring in Psychology

**Our Sunday School Staff - Thank God for You!**

Super and Aid: Deb and Emily Hampton

Our Cherubs: Ashale' Isaacs with Simone Sewell

The Angels: Millie Oliphant with Maddy Condry and Holly Olmstead

God's Glories: Karen Bradford and Christa Hockenberry

God's Groupies: Kate Fowler with Rachael Jackson

Jesus Junkies: Val Ellis and Greg Mias

Music Man: Steve Westerberg

Children's Choir Director: Althea Madigan

Children's Choir Accompanist: Megan Hasty

Jr. J\*Walkrz Advisors: Taunya Bird and Kate Fowler

J\*Walkrz Advisor: Greg Mias

**ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

**Today**

***immediately following the Worship Service in the Sanctuary***

**In Our Ongoing Prayers**

Pat Ek, Debi Hockenberry's aunt, diagnosed with stage 4 cancer; Linda Dayton; Rosemary and Bill Bogard, Cathy Foote's parents; Helen Dahling; Beth Hermann; Kathleen Gilbert, family friend of the Cimas; Mark McPartland and Doug Penhall, friends of Shar Christman; Elizabeth Fry; David Drouin; Doris Brown; Gregg Moffatt; Shirley Bryant; Amy Robinson; James Purnell; Julie, friend of the Turner family; Geraldine Strong; Helen

Dyar; Dave Hollister; John Arthur; Dick Myer; Margaret Klukas; Paul Westerberg; people struggling with mental illness and their families; the people of Syria; Heidi Howie; Mason Bower; Martha Fowler; Michael Bebrin; Cooper Doyle  
*New additions in **bold** print*

### Today's Activities

Women's Fellowship is giving you the opportunity to **honor or remember the special men in your life**. Contributions to Church World Services Tools helps people around the world gain the resources and develop the skills necessary to sustain themselves and their families. **Sign up during Coffee Hour. Today is the deadline.**

**Olive Garden Pasta Dinner Fundraiser**, today from 5:30-7 PM in Fellowship Hall. The J\*Walkrz will be **selling tickets during Coffee Hour**. Adults, \$12 and kids, \$7. Meal includes a pasta, salad and breadstick dinner. Please support our youth in their mission and enjoy some really great company as well! Our youth will also be **selling Jeff's Kettle Corn** for \$6 a bag or \$30 for a card of 5 bags plus one free (with this option you shop at the store in Tolland).

### This Week's Activities

**Bible Study:** Monday, June 12, 11 AM, Kellogg Hall

**Ways & Means:** Monday, June, 12 PM, Kellogg Hall

### July/August CARILLON Deadline

**Tuesday, June 13**

**AA:** Tuesday, June 13, 7 AM, Kellogg Hall

**Grief Support Group:** Tuesday, June 13, 10:30 AM, Library

**Prayer Shawl:** Tuesday, June 13, 1 PM, Kellogg Hall

**Deacons:** Tuesday, June 13, 7 PM, Kellogg Hall

**Board of Music:** Wednesday, June 14, 7 PM, Kellogg Hall

**AA:** Thursday, June 15, 7 AM, Kellogg Hall

**Theology on Tap:** Thursday, June 15, 6 PM at the Parsonage

**Caring & Sharing Group:** Friday, June 16, 10:30 AM, Kellogg Hall

**The Church Governance meeting** scheduled for Wednesday, June 14 has been rescheduled to Thursday, June 29, 7 PM.

**Please Note:** Dishes are collecting on the counter in the kitchen. Please

check to see if any belong to you. Unclaimed dishes will be removed.

**VBS Reminder!** June 16 is the deadline to register for Vacation Bible School. If you need a registration form, please see Debi Hockenberry.

**Wanted!** People interested in learning how to run our Sound System and/or act as back-up when someone needs to take a 10-minute break. If interested, contact Dave Allen, 860-944-1973 or [dla647@comcast.net](mailto:dla647@comcast.net).

**Sunday School Teachers Needed for the Summer:** You can teach a favorite Bible story or a lesson will be written for you. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside Debi Hockenberry's office.

**Greeters and Coffee Hour for next Sunday, June 18:** Board of Missions and Furnishings & Memorials Committee

**Women's Fellowship Retreat, October 13-14** at the Evangelical Christian Center in Ashford. Cost for overnight and meals is \$78. If interested, sign up on the sheet posted on the Women's Fellowship bulletin board. Questions? Contact Millie Oliphant (860-872-7106). Check out the venue at [www.eccministries.org](http://www.eccministries.org).

**Teddy Bear Ministry:** Teddy Bears in the pews are for you to take and give to someone in need of caring love. Contact Joanne Myer at 860-872-9222 or [jmyer0146@yahoo.com](mailto:jmyer0146@yahoo.com) if you have questions.

The **Care Network** is offered by the Deacons as a helping hand during difficult times. If you are in need of a ride to church, the doctor, hospital, grocery store, etc., in need of meals or a visit, contact Cheryl Purnell, 860-712-8124 or Sue Pilkons, 860-875-4122.

**To request a visit with the pastor**, please call the Church Office, 860-875-7580.

**Child Care is available** for church activities when notice is given 3 days prior to the event. Call Child Care Coordinator, Jen Jensen, 860-836-5824.

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